

2013 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

Iowa Balance of State Continuum of Care

Point-in-Time 101

- The Point-in-Time Count (PIT) is a count of homeless clients on a single night.
- The PIT count is the only count that includes actual unduplicated counts (not estimates) from domestic violence programs and programs that do not use the homeless management information system (HMIS).
- HUD requires each Continuum of Care to conduct this count annually, during the last 10 days of January.
- Iowa Balance of State CoC conducts its count on the last Wednesday in January.

What is included in the PIT?

- Sheltered Homeless Count – a count of *people* staying in:
 - ▣ Emergency shelters for homeless (including motel vouchers)
 - ▣ Transitional Housing for homeless
- Unsheltered Homeless Count – a count of *people*:
 - ▣ Sleeping on the streets or in places not meant for habitation on the night of the count
- Housing Inventory – a count of *beds* in:
 - ▣ Emergency shelters for homeless (including motel voucher programs)
 - ▣ Transitional Housing for homeless
 - ▣ Permanent Supportive Housing for formerly homeless, including VASH
 - ▣ ESG and SSVF Rapid Rehousing Programs (new in 2013)

Who is responsible for the PIT?

- The Point-in-Time count is the responsibility of the Continuum of Care.
- Iowa Institute for Community Alliances has managed the count on behalf of the CoC since 2008.
- The Balance of State Continuum contains 78 organizations and 40 programs that are included on the housing inventory.
 - ▣ Some programs that do not participate on the HMIS network can be difficult to engage. Local assistance with these providers is essential.

How is the PIT Submitted to HUD?

- In past years, the PIT count and housing inventory were included with the CoC funding application.
- HUD now has a website where the PIT data is entered separately (HUD HDX).
 - ▣ The HDX is open for a limited time for entry of the housing inventory and point-in-time count (April 1-30).
- IICA enters the PIT count and housing inventory information in the HUD website.
- Final PIT and HIC results are made available after submission to HUD is completed.

2013 Point-in-Time Totals

- **The total count of clients in emergency shelter or transitional housing was 1859 people.**
 - ▣ **This was a net increase of 56 people from 2012.**
 - **Emergency shelter decreased by 26 people.**
 - **Transitional housing increased by 82 people.**
- **The housing inventory count for ES and TH totaled 2537 beds.**
 - ▣ **This was a net increase of 59 beds from 2011.**

Transitional Housing

- Total clients increased by 82 clients.
- Total beds increased by 92 beds.
- There were 8 new programs reported for 2013
 - ▣ 2 new DV-targeted rapid rehousing model projects
 - ▣ 3 new faith-based projects
 - ▣ 3 faith-based projects that were not new but reported to the count for the first time

Transitional Housing Totals

| TRANSITIONAL HOUSING | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of Households with Adults and Children: | 238 | 238 | 247 |
| Total Number of People in Households with Adults and Children | 761 | 763 | 791 |
| Number of Households WITHOUT Children | 303 | 290 | 348 |
| Total Number of People in Households WITHOUT Children | 310 | 294 | 353 |
| Number of Households WITH ONLY Children | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| Total Number of People in Households WITH ONLY Children | 16 | 10 | 5 |
| TOTAL PEOPLE | 1087 | 1067 | 1149 |

Emergency Shelter

- Total clients decreased by 26 people.
- Total year-round beds increased by 30.
 - ▣ 11 programs added beds
 - ▣ 9 programs removed beds.
- ▣ Families increased by 7 (19 people).
 - A new family shelter opened in Cedar Rapids (Family Promise).
- ▣ Singles decreased by 45 people, returning to 2011 levels.
 - Even though year-round beds for singles increased, many of them were empty. The Upper Room in Ottumwa re-opened with 20 beds, but 19 were vacant, and Beacon of Hope added 10 beds but had 15 vacancies on the night of the count.

Emergency Shelter Totals

| EMERGENCY SHELTER | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of Households with Adults and Children: | 80 | 89 | 96 |
| Total Number of People in Households with Adults and Children | 244 | 275 | 294 |
| Number of Households WITHOUT Children | 408 | 456 | 412 |
| Total Number of People in Households WITHOUT Children | 414 | 461 | 416 |
| Number of Households WITH ONLY Children | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Number of People in Households WITH ONLY Children | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL PEOPLE | 667 | 736 | 710 |

Unsheltered Count

- **Increased by 4 people.**
 - ▣ Six jurisdictions in Iowa filed unsheltered reports
 - City of Boone
 - City of Davenport
 - City of Dubuque
 - City of Iowa City
 - City of Waterloo
 - Linn County

Unsheltered Count

| UNSHELTERED | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of Households with Adults and Children: | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total Number of People in Households with Adults and Children | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Number of Households WITHOUT Children | 26 | 45 | 59 |
| Total Number of People in Households WITHOUT Children | 28 | 53 | 59 |
| Number of Households WITH ONLY Children | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Number of People in Households WITH ONLY Children | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL PEOPLE | 28 | 57 | 61 |

Veterans PIT Count

| Program Type | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Emergency Shelter | 67 | 40 | 38 |
| Transitional Housing | 49 | 61 | 47 |
| Unsheltered | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Homeless Veterans | 121 | 106 | 88 |
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| VASH Clients (includes family members) | 56 | 91 | 162 |
| GPD Programs | 15 | 31 | 26 |

Questions on the Point-in-Time Count?



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